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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED May 17, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2007,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent  
application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 5.